



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yukinori MATSUMOTO et al.**

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EXTRACTION METHOD, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL
GENERATING METHOD, AND APPARATUS THEREOF**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2004, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.